



**SPIRIT OF HOPE**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, July 7, 2020

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**ASSOCIATE PASTOR WENDY POCH IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES THIS COMING SATURDAY, JULY 11, AT 303-841-3553.**

**CHURCH "SUMMER" OFFICE HOURS  
MONDAY – THURSDAY 9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM**

### **HOPEFUL SPIRITS MEETS TOMORROW!**

Spirit of Hope's Women's Ministry, The Hopeful Spirits, will be meeting tomorrow in the Fellowship Hall from 1:30 - 3:30 pm. We will have a Bible study, a time of prayer, and also enjoy the opportunity to visit with one another. Please wear a mask until you are seated. Seats will be appropriately spaced. You may also attend this gathering via Zoom by clicking on the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86947711195>. If you have any questions, please contact Sara Gutknecht or Pastor Wendy.

### **THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE!**

In person and online, live streamed worship continues at Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church. This coming Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, worship will again start at 9:30 am. **IN PERSON ATTENDANCE REQUIRES EVERYONE WHO WANTS TO COME TO MAKE A RESERVATION.** You can do that through the online reservation website, Eventbrite. The link to make that reservation is in the body of the email to which

today's newsletter is attached. The link and worship bulletin for those who wish to join online via YouTube live stream will be sent later this week. We continue reading through the letter of 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians this Sunday as Pastor Wendy will cover 2 Corinthians 5:16-6:2. The apostle Paul continues his section on the ministry of reconciliation that all Christians share.

### **UPCOMING SPIRIT OF HOPE EVENTS IN JULY**

**JULY 8 – Hopeful Spirits Monthly Meeting – 1:30 to 3:30 pm (Church)**

**JULY 19 – Confirmation of Madden Howland**

**JULY 29 – MIDWEEK ADULT BIBLE STUDY RETURNS! 7pm**

### **NEW SUMMER STUDY SERIES: LIVING IN THE PENULTIMATE WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, JULY 29th - AUGUST 12th**

How we live our lives in this world (penultimate) is largely dependent upon what we expect will happen after this life (ultimate). Is there life after death or not? This belief drives our behavior and values; it shapes how we treat others, what we expect from community, church and country. It is how good and evil are understood. It is at the core of how life is valued differently by individuals and societies. How then, should we live in the Penultimate? Please join us for this special three-week class (July 29th - August 12th) taught by Spirit of Hope member, Wayne Schultz. The classes will run from 7-8:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please wear a mask until you are seated. Seats will be appropriately spaced. You may also attend via Zoom by clicking on the following link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88497006248?pwd=elgyTGsySEhhcnhJcy94Y3hLdzYyUT09\[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88497006248?pwd=elgyTGsySEhhcnhJcy94Y3hLdzYyUT09\]](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88497006248?pwd=elgyTGsySEhhcnhJcy94Y3hLdzYyUT09[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88497006248?pwd=elgyTGsySEhhcnhJcy94Y3hLdzYyUT09]). You are welcome to share this link with family and friends who might like to join us! If you have any questions, please contact Wayne Schultz or Pastor Wendy.

### **A NEW WAY TO GIVE TO SPIRIT OF HOPE – AMAZON SMILE**

For those of you who shop on the Amazon website there is now a new way to give to Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church. Spirit of Hope now has an active account on Amazon Smile. To contribute go to the congregation's Amazon Smile Link:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-1805563>

**You can then make your purchases from that site. A portion of your purchase will be donated by Amazon Smile to Spirit of Hope due to our not-for-profit status. Thank you!**

### **THANKS TO DeDe ELLIOTT FOR EXTRA HELP**

**We wish to thank DeDe Elliott for coming several times since worship services have reopened to give a special cleaning to the restrooms. Thank you DeDe for helping us to stay safe during this time!**

**Prayer Requests** - If you have a prayer request for the prayer team please contact Pastor Wendy Poch or Pastor Dave Fisher at 303-841-3553 or [wendy.poch@spiritofhopelcmc.org](mailto:wendy.poch@spiritofhopelcmc.org). or [pastor.dave@spiritofhopelcmc.org](mailto:pastor.dave@spiritofhopelcmc.org).

Jesus said; "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

### **Please include the following people in your prayers:**

For our nation to return to calm and practice true justice in light of the events of violence and death that have happened in the last two months

For racial reconciliation to occur in our nation

For our nation and Parker community as we deal with the COVID-19 coronavirus situation that the virus will be suppressed, that those infected will be healed and that those who have lost loved ones will be comforted, that reopening will continue and go smoothly and that treatment and a vaccine will be developed rapidly

For states and areas of our nation that have seen increases and spikes in COVID-19 cases for those outbreaks to subside

For our economy and the economies of the world to recover

For our Christian brothers and sisters all over the world who suffer persecution to be comforted and strengthened and for the Lord God to defeat the evil of terrorism done to them

For Spirit of Hope mission partners: Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ, SECORCares, Mean Street Ministry, Apache Youth Ministries, East European Mission Network, Missionary Carrie, Tartu Academy of Theology

For Spirit of Hope mission allies: Marion Medical Mission, Bethesda Lutheran Ministries, Compassion International, the Institute of Lutheran Theology

For missionaries around the world as they seek to proclaim the gospel

All of our military fighting for our freedoms

## **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES (Members and Friends)**

### **July Birthdays**

7/6 Polly Gates  
7/11 Jim Elliott  
7/14 Justin Trawny  
7/17 Philip Johnson  
7/20 Judy Mackie  
7/23 Bob Clark  
7/23 Nancy Lehnerz

### **July Anniversaries**

7/5 Judy & LH Mackie  
7/7 Steve & Sara Gutknecht  
7/10 Herb & Beth Potthoff  
7/16 Jim & DeDe Elliott  
7/17 Mike & Denise Christensen  
7/18 Brad & Andrea Hoyt

## **QUICK SPIRIT OF HOPE FINANCIAL UPDATE**

**June income = \$10,250**

**General Fund Offerings = \$16,052**

**Debt Reduction Offerings = \$2,800**

**Dedicated Offerings = \$12,398\***

**Other Income = \$0**

**June expenses = \$14,410**

**July income (to date) = \$16,705**

**General Fund Offerings = \$4,305**

**Debt Reduction Offerings = \$300**

**Dedicated Offerings = \$12,100\***

**Other Income = \$0**

**July expenses (to date) =**

**Checking = \$42,554**

**Money Market = \$23,220 (Reserves = \$10,437 Dedicated = \$12,783)**

**Loan Interest Escrow Account = \$28,710**

**Building Money Market = \$20,509**

**\*Includes dedicated gift for sound system and technology upgrades**